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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0004 as follows:

This thick wire has a high rigidity, so that it requires a large tensile force to wind the wire around a magnetic pole tooth to form a coil. Thus, a large pressing force corresponding to the tensile force is exerted on coil end surfaces of the magnetic pole tooth. A method and apparatus for forming such windings is disclosed in the application entitled "WINDING METHOD AND DEVICE FOR AN ARMATURE FOR ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINES", Serial Number 10/064923, filed concurrently herewith by the assignee hereof, based upon Japanese Application Serial Number 2001-271207, Filed September 7, 2001.

Please amend paragraph 0041 as follows:

Although not shown in details in FIGS. 4 through 6, individual coil windings are formed around the pole teeth 68 preferably in the manner described in the aforementioned co-pending Application No. 10/064923, based upon Japanese Application No. 2001-271207. The ends of these windings are connected, in a manner as described in the aforementioned co-pending application, to a commutator, indicated generally by the reference numeral 73 and specifically to the contact strips 74 thereof.